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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6069

BILL NUMBER: SB 113

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 17, 2014

BILL AMENDED: Jan 16, 2014

SUBJECT: School Curriculum.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires each school corporation and accredited nonpublic elementary school to include cursive writing in its curriculum. It requires each school corporation and accredited nonpublic school to include reading in its curriculum.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill adds cursive writing to the list of curricular requirements for elementary schools. The bill should not increase school expenditures. In the past, cursive writing was part of the curriculum. Cursive writing instruction might have to replace some other instruction currently done by schools.

The bill adds reading to the list of curricular requirements for schools. This change should have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools; Accredited nonpublic schools.

Information Sources:

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